

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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**RECORDING APPARATUS** 

AND PROGRAM RECORDING

**MEDIUM** 

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## IN THE TITLE:

Please delete the title in its entirety and substitute therefor -- RECORDING APPARATUS, METHOD AND PROGRAM RECORDING MEDIUM--.

## IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, line 6, after "apparatus" insert -- and method--.

On page 3, second line from the bottom, after "apparatus" insert --, method--.

On page 4, line 4, delete "The 1st invention" and insert -- One aspect--.

On page 4, line 6, before "recording" insert --recording by--.

On page 4, line 8, delete "restoration means" and insert --restoring--.

On page 4, line 14, delete "The 2<sup>nd</sup> invention" and insert -- Another aspect--.

On page 4, line 15, delete "in accordance with said 1st invention".

On page 5, line 4, delete "The 3<sup>rd</sup> invention" and insert --Still another aspect--.

On page 5, line 5, delete "in accordance with said 1st invention".

On page 5, line 15, delete "The 4<sup>th</sup> invention" and insert --Yet another aspect--.

On page 5, line 16, delete "in accordance with said 3rd invention".

On page 5, line 22, delete "The 5<sup>th</sup> invention" and insert --Still yet another aspect--.

On page 5, lines 23-24, delete "in accordance with any one of said 2<sup>nd</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> inventions".

On page 6, line 3, delete "The 6<sup>th</sup> invention" and insert --A further aspect--.

On page 6, lines 4-5, delete "in accordance with any one of said  $2^{\text{nd}}$  through  $4^{\text{th}}$  inventions".